IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1203 OF 2005

Smt.Leelavati Tukaram Kharat ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr.V.B. Tapkir, for the Applicant.

Mr.R.Y. Mirza, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

23rd February 2005

P.C.:

. Heard Counsel for the parties. Perused the record. There is direct evidence on record to indicate the complicity of the Applicant in the commission of the crime, which indeed is a serious offence. In the circumstances, I see no reason to depart from the conclusion reached by the lower Court in rejecting the bail application preferred by the present Applicant. Hence,

dismissed.

. The Sessions Judge, Pune, is directed to assign the trial to the Fast Track Court, if not already done, so as to ensure early disposal of the trial, preferably within six months from the receipt of writ of this Court. To be treated as High Court Expedited Case.

. It is brought to my notice by the learned Counsel for the Applicant that the daughter of the Applicant has recently expired. If it is so, the authorities will consider the request of the Applicant for being taken to the specified place for attending the last rites of the Applicant's daughter under Police Escort. If such application is made, the same be disposed of promptly.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)